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Provision of Reservation in Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central Universities in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there are separate provisions of reservation for appointments and admission of students in all the Central Universities and if these Central Universities are being run by various laws;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to run all these Universities by a single law; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) There are 46 Central Universities in the country at present out of which 41 are under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). A list of 41 Central Universities under MHRD is enclosed as Annexure.
(b), (c) & (d): Reservation in appointments in Central Universities is regulated as per the reservation policy laid down by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T) and MHRD for teaching and non-teaching posts except minority educational institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution.

Reservation in admissions in CUs is regulated by "Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006" or as per specific provisions in Act or Statute of the University.

Central Universities are autonomous bodies which are established under different Acts passed by the Parliament and are regulated by respective Acts and Statutes made thereunder. Ministry of Human Resource Development had constituted a Committee to prepare a Single Bill for administration of all the Central Universities under MHRD. The Committee has submitted its report.

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